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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Patent Application of
Darwin J. Prockop *et al.*

: Group Art Unit: 1633

Appln. No.: 09/028,395

: Examiner: Janet M. Kerr

Filed: February 24, 1998

For:

ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE : No. 9598-32US
IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF : (209598.0032)
THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM : AUHS-318

: Attorney Docket

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to and including November 24, 2000, for responding to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2000 (Paper No. 12). A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 445.00 is enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 209598.0032) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.
- ☐ Extension fee in the amount of \$____.00.
- ☒ Any deficiencies or overpayments in the above-calculated fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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